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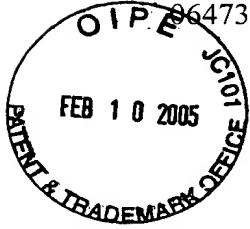
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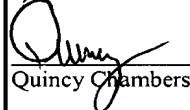
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David G. Way
Serial No.: 09/633,005
Filing Date: August 4, 2000
Group No.: 2633
Examiner: Agustin Bello
Title: TRANSPORT SYSTEM WITH TUNABLE CHANNEL
SPACING DWDM

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In response to the final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments.